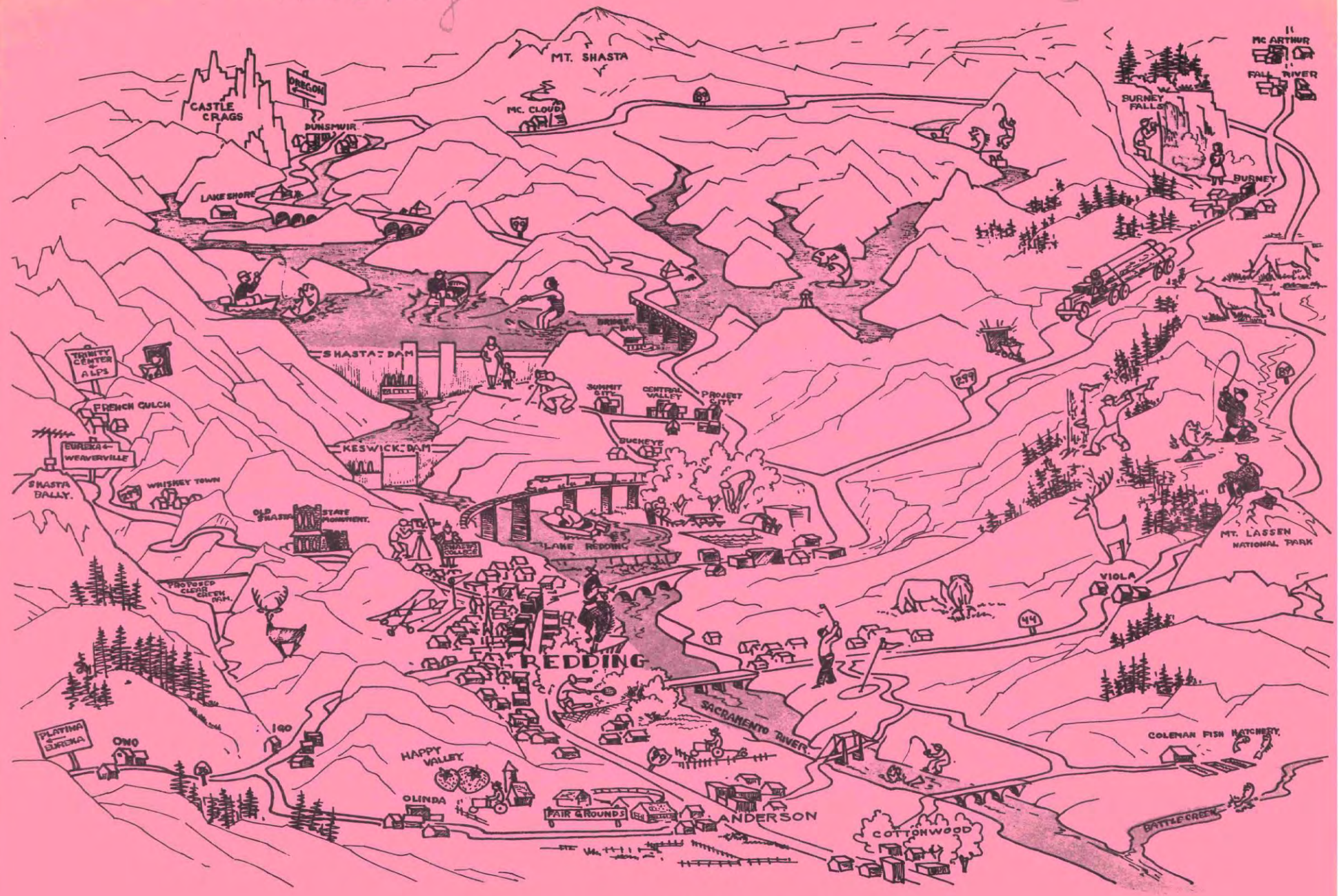


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SHASTA COUNTY ANNUAL CROP REPORT - 1960

SHASTA COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
C. BRUCE WADE
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

ANNUAL CROP REPORT

FOR

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1960

CHARLES PAUL, DIRECTOR
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SHASTA COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Redding, California

TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AND THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Gentlemen:

We are submitting herewith a report of the acreage, condition, production and value of the Agricultural products in Shasta County for the year 1960 as required by Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code.

Gross value of production is the basis for compiling the figures included. This is not a report of net farm income. It is not a report of farm sales. No attempt has been made to compile the costs of production which have continued to rise while prices received have remained somewhat stable.

Harvested acreages in Shasta County were not changed significantly during the past year. A significant change is occurring in planted acreage of walnuts. There are currently 863 acres planted to walnuts as compared with less than 100 acres in 1950. First year production of 114 acres occurred during 1960.

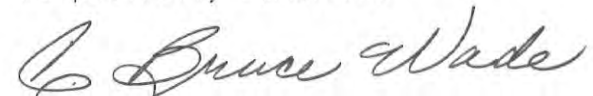
Weather conditions were generally unfavorable for most crops. Late spring frosts caused serious reductions of yield for peaches, apples, cherries and persimmons. Continued dry weather prevented good sizing of fruit crops and reduced pasture and non-irrigated forage crop yields. Alfalfa yields were reduced by 25% compared with the previous year. Olive production was below expected normal although much above the previous year.

The Shasta County Extension Service and many other offices and individuals gave valuable assistance in the preparation of this report. To them, we extend our grateful appreciation.

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Respectfully submitted



C. BRUCE WADE
Agricultural Commissioner

L I V E S T O C K

	YEAR	NO. OF HEAD	LIVE WEIGHT	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTALS
BEEF CATTLE						
Breeding Stock	1960	1,650		HEAD	\$ 300.00	\$ 495,000.00
	1959	1,700		HEAD	300.00	510,000.00
Feeder Cattle	1960	28,900	182,000	CWT.	22.00	4,004,000.00
	1959	29,000	182,500	CWT.	24.00	4,380,000.00
Fat Cattle	1960	500	5,000	CWT.	24.00	120,000.00
	1959	1,000	10,000	CWT.	25.00	250,000.00
Winter Pasture	1960	10,000	10,000	CWT.	22.00	220,000.00
	1959	10,000	10,000	CWT.	24.00	240,000.00
						\$ 4,839,000.00
						\$ 5,380,000.00
SHEEP AND LAMBS						
Breeder Stock	1960	1,200		HEAD	18.00	21,600.00
	1959	1,200		HEAD	20.00	24,000.00
Feeders	1960	3,100	1,860	CWT.	17.00	31,620.00
	1959	3,300	1,980	CWT.	20.00	39,600.00
Fat Lambs	1960	2,200	1,760	CWT.	21.50	37,840.00
	1959	2,100	1,680	CWT.	22.50	37,800.00
						\$ 90,060.00
						\$ 101,400.00
HOGS AND PIGS						
Breeding Stock	1960	1,400		HEAD	25.00	35,000.00
	1959	1,100		HEAD	25.00	27,500.00
Fat Hogs	1960	6,000	12,000	CWT.	17.00	204,000.00
	1959	4,000	8,000	CWT.	15.00	120,000.00
Feeders	1960	12,000	9,600	CWT.	20.00	192,000.00
	1959	11,000	8,250	CWT.	17.55	144,788.00
						\$ 431,000.00
						\$ 292,288.00

L I V E S T O C K

	YEAR	NO. OF HEAD	LIVE WEIGHT	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTALS
DAIRY CATTLE						
Breeding Stock	1960	1,200		HEAD	\$ 150.00	\$ 180,000.00
	1959	1,250		HEAD	125.00	156,250.00
CULL STOCK						
Veal and Cows	1960	2,500		HEAD	35.00	87,500.00
	1959	2,790		HEAD	40.00	111,600.00
CHICKENS						
Cull Hens	1960	13,800	41,400	LBS.	.09	3,726.00
	1959	12,600	37,800	LBS.	.10	3,780.00
			TOTAL LIVESTOCK	-- --	1960	\$ 5,631,286.00
					1959	6,045,318.00

L I V E S T O C K and P O U L T R Y P R O D U C T S

ITEMS	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTALS
MILK					
Market	1960	198,906	CWT.	\$ 5.01	\$ 996,000.00
	1959	205,240	CWT.	5.02	1,030,305.00
Manufactured	1960	60,679	CWT.	3.51	213,000.00
	1959	82,660	CWT.	3.33	275,258.00
WOOL					
	1960	61,000	LBS.	.42	22,620.00
	1959	52,000	LBS	.43	22,360.00

L I V E S T O C K a n d P O U L T R Y P R O D U C T S

ITEMS	YEAR	PRODUCTION	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTALS
EGGS	1960	766,000	DOZ.	\$.45	\$ 344,700.00
	1959	768,000	DOZ.	.40	307,200.00
TOTAL LIVESTOCK and PRODUCTS					
				-- -- 1960	\$ 1,576,320.00
				1959	1,635,123.00

N U R S E R Y S T O C K

ITEMS	YEAR	ACRES	PER ACRE	PLANTS	PRICE	TOTALS
STRAWBERRY PLANTS	1960	264	300 M.	79,200 M.	\$ 12.00 M.	\$ 950,400.00
	1959	210	350 M.	73,500 M.	11.50 M.	845,250.00

V E G E T A B L E C R O P S

MISCELLANEOUS TRUCK CROPS	1960	104			200.00	20,800.00
	1959	146			200.00	29,200.00

F I E L D C R O P S

CROP	YEAR	HARVESTED ACRE	PER ACRE	TOTAL	UNIT	PER UNIT	TOTALS	
GRAIN								
Barley	1960	3,800	900 #	1,710	TONS	\$ 43.00	73,530.00	
	1959	4,200	1,200 #	2,520	TONS	42.00	105,840.00	
Oats	1960	1,100	800 #	440	TONS	60.00	26,400.00	
	1959	1,200	1,200 #	720	TONS	46.00	33,120.00	
Wheat	1960	1,748	800 #	699	TONS	58.00	40,342.00	
	1959	1,047	1,000 #	523	TONS	54.00	28,242.00	
HAY								
Alfalfa	1960	7,500	3 T.	22,500	TONS	29.00	652,500.00	
	1959	7,300	4 T.	29,200	TONS	27.00	788,400.00	
Grain	1960	4,100	2 T.	8,200	TONS	26.00	213,200.00	
	1959	3,500	2 T.	7,000	TONS	26.00	182,000.00	
Grass	1960	8,000	2 T.	16,000	TONS	19.00	304,000.00	
	1959	8,400	2 T.	16,800	TONS	18.00	302,400.00	
Silage, Grain	1960	425	20 T.	8,500	TONS	11.00	93,500.00	
	1959	350	24 T.	8,400	TONS	11.00	92,400.00	
PASTURE								
Irrigated	1960	36,000				36.00	1,296,000.00	
	1959	35,685				36.00	1,284,660.00	
Improved	1960	40,000				3.00	120,000.00	
	1959	40,000				2.50	100,000.00	
Other	1960	380,000				.60	228,000.00	
	1959	380,000				.50	190,000.00	
TOTAL FIELD CROPS						-- --	1960	\$ 3,047,472.00
							1959	3,107,062.00

T R E E C R O P S

	YEAR	BEARING ACRES	PER ACRE	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	TOTALS
APPLES							
PEACHES							
PERSIMMONS							
CHERRIES	1960	264					\$ 55,250.00
	1959	264					132,100.00
OLIVES	1960	833	1,500 #	624	TONS	\$ 150.00	93,600.00
	1959	833	100 #	41	TONS	300.00	12,300.00
WALNUTS	1960	228	900 #	102	TONS	530.00	54,060.00
	1959	112	1,180 #	66.08	TONS	480.00	31,718.00
TOTAL TREE CROPS							
				-- -- --	1960		\$ 153,185.00
					1959		176,118.00

A P I A R Y P R O D U C T S

HONEY	1960			30	TONS	240.00	7,200.00
	1959			125	TONS	180.00	22,500.00
BEES WAX	1960			2,500	LBS.	.43	1,075.00
	1959			5,800	LBS.	.42	2,436.00
PACKAGE BEES	1960			42,860	LBS.	1.20	51,432.00
	1959			45,600	LBS.	1.20	54,720.00
QUEENS	1960			52,100	EACH	1.20	62,520.00
	1959			53,360	EACH	1.20	64,032.00
POLLINATION	1960			2,000	COL.	3.50	7,000.00
	1959			4,000	COL.	3.50	14,000.00
TOTAL APIARY PRODUCTS							
				---	1960		\$ 129,227.00
				-- -- --	1959		157,688.00

GROSS VALUE ALL CROPS
1959 - 1960

<u>SHASTA COUNTY</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>
LIVESTOCK	\$ 6,045,318.00	\$ 5,631,286.00
PRODUCTS	1,635,123.00	1,576,320.00
NURSERY STOCK	845,250.00	950,400.00
TRUCK CROPS	29,200.00	20,800.00
FIELD CROPS	3,107,062.00	3,047,472.00
TREE CROPS	176,118.00	153,185.00
APIARY	157,688.00	129,227.00
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